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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a Divisional Application under 35 USC 120, which claims priority from USSN 09/034,410, and in response to the 27 November 2000 Office Action therein, the period for response to which is extended through April 27, 2001, by a concurrently-filed request for a 2-month extension of time.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the Amendment and Remarks provided hereinbelow.